

Vernon
Daily
News**sports**

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**CURLING
CLUB NEWS**By RON HOUSTON
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VERNON CLUB SUPER LEAGUE STANDINGS	Points
Baron Insurance (Barry Ames)	12
Spall Golf Club (Frank Bird)	12
R.J.'s Chicken & Eggs (Larry Wynn)	10
Podolian Construction (Dave Podolian)	6
Tri-Lake Lincoln (Harry Vesley)	6
Garden Optical (Ken Gaudin)	6
Goon Hong Restaurant (Ben Shewaga)	4
Willys Motor Inn (Don Myler)	4
Spechtan Carpets (Dennis Miller)	2

KELOWNA MEN'S SPIEL
Larry Wynn skipped his team to top spot in D event. Larry had his R.J.'s Chicken team of Rob Fringie, Barry Finmore and Pete Harlock. Coming up second best but having a good spiel was the Baron Insurance team skipped by Barry Ames.

ZONE MIXED PLAYDOVNS
Eight teams take to the ice at Armstrong Saturday morning to compete for a spot in the provincial playoffs. The final will be sometime Sunday afternoon or evening.

CHRISTMAS PARTY REMINDER
All members are invited to the club Christmas party to be held Dec. 18.

CURLING TIP
This week we continue on the sweeping but I am skipping the calling of sweeping as this is always a judgment. We will go into the three areas of responsibility.
Thrower—When it comes to determining whether or not a stone requires sweeping, the thrower should express very little opinion. Why? It is very difficult on occasion for the thrower to see the exact path of the stone because they may be partially obstructed by sweepers, or at a bad angle to see. The person on the T-line is in the best position to judge what is happening regarding the line of a stone.
However, curlers with experience usually know at the time of release if they have made an error, that is, turned the stone in, tipped it out or thrown the wrong weight. With this in mind, the thrower might offer advice to the sweepers at release.

Sweepers—The number one area of consideration for sweeping responsibility has been previously discussed, which is who shall be the inside sweeper. Once that has been determined, the outside sweeper follows. The inside sweeper's direction, but advises and cautions. On open draws, the inside sweeper has complete sweeping responsibility while take-up sweeping direction comes from the tee head. A common problem in any sweeping combination is incompatibility. If the two can't work as a unit, disaster is sure to strike.
Skip or vice-skip—The person within the rings is assumed to be in charge of play for each and every shot during a game. With this in mind, it becomes obvious that the final say of sweeping direction will be with that person unless the shot being played only involves judgment for weight. As previously discussed, only shots requiring judgment for weight alone lie with the inside sweeper, while everything else is communication between inside sweeper and the tee head. With the tee head's decision being final. There are many situations where the sweepers are making accurate weight judgment while the person within the circles is correctly calling line. As previously mentioned, the person in the rings has the final say.

**VOLLEYBALL
SCOREBOARD**

SUNDAY HONEYMOONERS
The Team 2, No Names 0;
Counter Attackers 2, Hooters 0;
East Hillers 2, Sunday Smashers 0;
Sunday Smashers 2, Old Couples 0;
Dirty Devils 2, The Team 0;
East Hillers 2, Gordie's 0;
Nim Motors 1, Valley Volley 2;
Sunday Smashers 1, Old Stylers 2;
Counter Attackers 0.

MONDAY HONEYMOONERS
Ducks 2, Darts 0; Inland Ken 2, Bar Association 0; Ver-

non Optical Spectacles 2, High Ballers 0; Spectacular Spikers 2, Eight's Enough 0; Ducks 2, Kenworth 0; Bar Association 2, Darts 1; High Ballers 2, Eight's Enough 1; Vernon Optical 2, Spikers 0.

MAJOR MEN
Golden Crown 2, Lagers 0; Dymmo 2, National Hotel 1; Armstrong 2, Golden Crown 0; National 2, Lagers 0; Golden Crown 2, National 1.

MAJOR WOMEN
Postill Diggers 2, Vernon Interior Printers 1; Keehiki Gardening 2, Diggers 0; VIP 2, Kimiko Hair Fashions 1; Four Seasons Cement 2, Coldstream Hotel 0; Four Seasons 2, Kimikos 1; Diggers 2, Coldstream 0.

INTERMEDIATE 'A' WOMEN
H and L Glass 2, Taylor Servers 0; Superstars 2, Gilbey's Girls 0; Thriftys 2, Cidel Movers 0; Sight and Sound 2, A's Gutter Gals 1; Superstars 2, H and L Glass 0; Thriftys 2, Sight and Sound 0.

INTERMEDIATE 'B' WOMEN
Jokers 4, Those Girls 0; Ramblers 3, Technics 1; Sideswinders 4, Swinging Sizzlers 0.

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CENTENNIALS DROPPED 5-2**Lakers play solid hockey****VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS**

Vernon Christian School recently won the School District 22 elementary volleyball championship. Team members are front from left, Trevor Dalstra, Patrick Steel, James

Ravensbergen, and Wesley Vanderveen. Back row from left are, Lana Nenaseh, Franklin Hoogendoorn, Mike Nenaseh, Diane Deters and coach John Jensen. (Daily News Photo)

**Winning streak
halted at eight**

Mark K Ready Mix's winning streak was halted at eight games with an 8-6 loss to Petrocan in Pacific Western Super Curling League action this week.

Mark K, with 16 points, still holds a four-point lead over his three closest rivals, Labatts, Bob Harris Sports, and Petrocan, all of Kelowna, are tied for second place. Five Kelowna rinks won games against their Vernon opponents on Wednesday. In addition to Petrocan's victory, Royal Anne Hotel downed Happy Vineyard 10-6, Gilmour Construction edged Okanagan Cattle Company 6-5, Bob Harris Sports defeated Dave Loudoun Mobile Homes 7-5, and MW Office Supplies nipped National Hotel 9-4.

Baron Insurance stretched its

win streak to three games, after six consecutive losses, with a 6-5 win over Labatts.

Baron skip Dave Simpson had an open hit, on his final shot, to defeat a substitute Labatts team. The regular Labatts rink, skipped by Bert Grettinger, is competing in a bonspiel at Saskatoon.

Two other local teams out-pointed their Kelowna foes. Jack Hockey drew to the four-roun on his last rock to give Smitty's Pancake House a 3-4 win over Carling O'Keefe and Ron Houston's Hong Kong Village foursome slipped past McDonald's 7-6.

The wins by Hong Kong Village and Baron Insurance leaves Happy Vineyard alone in the league cellar with four points.

Three solid periods of hockey paced Vernon Lakers to a 3-2 victory over Merritt Centennials, Tuesday, in Merritt.

The Lakers, who held period leads of 1-0 and 4-0, played a "good game" according to coach Gord McNeil.

Rob Kossan, Troy Taylor, Dennis O'Neil, Mark Moberg and Gold Simpson accounted for the Vernon scoring, while Lake goalie Shawn Oswald made 38 saves. McNeil said Oswald played "very well".

The coach feels part of the club's success was based on some good practices by the club last week. He also thought the team has realized that they have to "turn it around" and keep a sustained effort going.

"This is a young hockey club, and it is sometimes difficult for a team this age to maintain a high intensity. They have been working hard, however, and hopefully, can keep skating for all three periods during each game."

In addition to the strong play of the goaltender, McNeil was happy with the effort of newcomers O'Neil and Moberg. "They also played well," he said.

In the Merritt net, Mark Taylor let in the first four Vernon goals, making 14 saves. He was replaced midway through the second period by Al Hyrienko, who stopped all of the 20 shots he faced. The final



SHAWN OSWALD

... good game

Laker goal was into an empty net.

Next action for the Lakers will be here, Sunday, against Kelowna's Buckaroos. It will be family day, where entire families can get in for \$7. Game time is 2 p.m.

McNeil said the club will be sticking to the game plan they followed, Thursday.

"The pattern worked well for us, so we will have to stay with it," he said.

**Kelowna Buckaroos**

Sunday, Dec. 13th at 2 p.m.

Vernon Civic Arena

DON'T MISS THIS GAME!**Vernon Lakers****Kamloops WHA Oilers**

(Edmonton's Farm Team)

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